

Tracking the Houston Stimulus

Federal amounts are from the bill text and reflect appropriated authority. State amounts are preliminary estimates as of 2/26/09 and are subject to change based on the release of federal guidelines. The estimates of local distributions were based on formula allocations. They may differ from other sources due to differences in calculation of amounts based on formulas.

Columns marked "unknown" indicate state or local entities may receive federal funds but the amount is not known at this time. Columns marked "n/a" indicate that state or local entities are not expected to receive federal funds.

	Provision	Federal amount - in millions	State amount - in millions	Direct amounts to Houston area	Local agency affected	Description of how local allocation will be used
Title II - Commerce, Justice, Science						
Department of Justice						
	State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance - Edward Byrne Memorial Grants	\$2,000	\$140.6	\$15.30	Houston Police Department, Houston Office of Emergency Management, Houston Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security and Harris County Sheriff's Department	These funds are being allocated by formula to state and local law enforcement entities. The city and the county have agreed to split the area's allocation in half. The dollars are to be used for training, equipment and personnel. There is no requirement of matching funds.
Title IV Energy and Water Development						
Department of Energy (DOE)						
	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (Large Cities and Counties)	\$2,016	N/A	\$36.50	City of Houston and Harris County	This is a formula allocation. The City of Houston will use it's allocation for energy efficiency improvements at City facilities.
Title XII - Transportation, Housing and Urban Development						
Department of Transportation						
	Transit: Urbanized Area Formula Grants	\$5,520	N/A	\$90	Houston/Harris County	These funds are being allocated by formula. The Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering will work with other regional entities on a spending plan
	Transit Fixed Guideway Modernization	\$750	unknown	\$2.30	Metro and TXDOT	These dollars are being allocated by formula. It is not a direct allocation to the City. The money will first go to the state. Then trickle down to the city from there. The city will work with METRO and TXDOT on spending options. The money can be used for infrastructure improvements related to the local mass transit system.
Housing and Urban Development						
	Public Housing Capital Funds	\$4,000	N/A	\$7.80	The Houston Housing Authority	This is a formula allocation. The dollars will be used for energy efficiency upgrades in public housing units.
	Community Development Block Grant: Entitlement	\$700	N/A	\$8.93	Houston Department of Housing and Community Development	This program provides annual grants on a formula basis to cities and counties.
	Neighborhood Stabilization Grants	\$2,000	unknown	\$13.50	Houston Department of Housing and Community Development	This is a formula allocation. The money will be used by the City's Houston Hope Program to purchase foreclosed and abandoned homes.
	Homeless Prevention Facilities	\$1,500	\$47.0	\$12.40	Houston Department of Housing and Community Development	These funds are being allocated by formula. The dollars allocated to Houston will be used for emergency shelter and transitional housing for people who have lost their homes or on the verge of losing their homes. The HDHCD will work with the City Health and Library Departments and other local entities already offering this type of short-term housing assistance.
	Lead Hazard Reduction	\$100	N/A	\$0.9	Harris County	This is a formula allocation. The money will be used for the Healthy Homes Lead Based Paint Removal Program. The County will coordinate with the City Health Department.
Totals as of 3/31/09		\$18,586	\$187.6	\$179.9 mil		